

## **WTVJ-TV**

### **QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING**

#### **ADDRESSING COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**October - December 2008**



## **Quarterly Issues and Programs Report**

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NBC 6/WTVJ attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material which treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by NBC 6/WTVJ.

The community issues to which WTVJ addressed significant programming were determined by knowledge obtained through community involvement and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials, inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

NBC 6/WTVJ recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests. This report includes a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period October 1 through December 31, 2008.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public include locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns, and sales marketing campaigns.

### **Community Issues**

Government

Health Connection

Economy

Consumer Connection

Family First

Ethnic Polarization

Environment

DTV Transition

Miscellaneous

### Locally Produced Programs

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

NBC 6/WTVJ News – Daily Local News Programs – WTVJ’s daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems.

Regularly scheduled, locally produced newscasts and programming include:

<b>Program</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Days</b>
NBC 6 Today in South Florida at 5am	5:00-5:30 am	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 Today in South Florida at 5:30am	5:30-6:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 Today in South Florida at 6am	6:00-7:00am	Monday-Friday
South Florida Today	11:00am-Noon	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 6pm	6:00-6:30 pm	Monday-Friday
South Florida Nightly News at 7pm	7:00-7:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 11pm	11:00-11:30 pm	Monday-Friday
Today in South Florida Saturday at 6am	6:00-7:00 am	Saturday
Today in South Florida Saturday at 9am	9:00-10:00 am	Saturday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 6pm	6:00-6:30 pm	Saturday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 11pm	11:00-11:30 pm	Saturday
Today in South Florida Sunday at 7am	7:00-8:00am	Sunday
Today in South Florida Sunday at 9am	9:00-10:00am	Sunday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 6pm	6:00-6:30 pm	Sunday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 11pm	11:00-11:30 pm	Sunday

## **GOVERNMENT**

NBC 6 is devoted to covering a myriad of local, national, and international government issues during its newscast. The coverage includes profiles of policy makers, political debates and school board issues.

### **The Chris Matthews Show**

Show #703

Length: 30:00

Weekend of October 11-12, 2008

Guests: Howard Fineman – Newsweek Magazine

Gloria Borger – CNN; U.S. News & World Report

David Ignatius – Washington Post

Cynthia Tucker – Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Topics: As the economy sinks, will McCain rescue his campaign? Obama and McCain question each other's character – Does anyone benefit?

### **The Chris Matthews Show**

Show #708

Length: 30:00

Weekend of November 15-16, 2008

Guests: Howard Fineman – Newsweek Magazine

Erin Burnett – CNBC

Michael Duffy – Time Magazine

Michele Norris – NPR

Topics: Who's in charge while the economy tanks – Bush or Obama? Will the GOP turn to a new generation for leadership?

### **The Chris Matthews Show**

Show #710

Length: 30:00

Weekend of November 29-30, 2008

Guests: Mark Whitaker – NBC News

David Ignatius – Washington Post

Katty Kay – BBC

Ceci Connolly – Washington Post

Topics: Will Obama get an extended honeymoon when he takes office? Is Obama's election a game-changer in the War on Terror?

### **The Chris Matthews Show**

Show #711

Length: 30:00

Weekend of December 6-7, 2008

Guests: Joe Kernan – CNBC

Andrea Mitchell – NBC News

John Heilemann – New York Magazine

Kathleen Parker – Washington Post Writers Group

Topics: Does Obama have a blank check to fix the economy? Who will have Obama's ear on foreign policy: Joe Biden or Hillary Clinton?

The Chris Matthews Show

Show #713

Length: 30:00

Weekend of December 20-21, 2008

Guests: Joe Klein – Time Magazine

Helene Cooper – New York Times

John Heilemann – New York Magazine

Katty Kay – BBC

Topics: Obama promises an open White House, but will that happen? Is Caroline Kennedy's senate bid a smart move?

The Chris Matthews Show

Show #714

Length: 30:00

Weekend of December 27-28, 2008

Guests: Howard Fineman – Newsweek Magazine

Norah O'Donnell – MSNBC

David Brooks – New York Times; The Newshour

Michelle Norris – NPR

Topics: 2008 in review: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly! Who were the heroes of this year?

VP Debate

Reporter: Nick Bogert

10/2/08 11pm

Length: 4:45

33 days until the election and millions are tuning in to watch the vice presidential candidates. Voters are getting a chance to evaluate two people running for the second highest office in the land. Nick Bogert is live to break down the VP debate.

War of Words

Reporter: Brian Mooar

10/5/08 11pm

Length: 1:45

Governor Sarah Palin is scheduled to make another trip here to Florida tomorrow. But today, it's all words on the campaign trail after the governor accused presidential nominee Barack Obama of palling around with terrorists. Obama strikes back calling it dishonest and a way to steer discussion from important issues like the economy. Brian Mooar reports.

Jay-Z Performs for Florida Voters

Reporter: Tisha Lewis

10/5/08 11pm

Length: 2:30

It's the eve of the deadline to register to vote and now an award-winning celebrity wants to make sure you exercise that right. That's why rapper Jay-Z is performing for thousands of Florida voters – for free. Tisha Lewis reports live from Bayfront Park where the concert just finished.

Sarah Palin in Florida

Reporter: Amara Sohn

10/6/08 11pm

Length: 2:00

Vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin began her two-day swing through the sunshine state. Governor Palin spoke about the economy and expanded her attack on presidential nominee Barack Obama. Amara Sohn reports.

V-P Sarah Palin

Reporter: Amara Sohn

10/6/08 6pm

Length: 2:00

Packed house for Palin here in Florida and similar scenes across America. Vice Presidential nominee, Sarah Palin, is going on the attack – taking the gloves off in the battle for voters. Amara Sohn reports live from Fort Myers.

Presidential Debate

Reporter: Nick Bogert

10/7/08 6pm

Length: 2:30

The economy is at the top of Florida voters' list and that concern is now virtually blotting out all other issues. For most of the year, 50 percent of Floridians identified the economy as issue number one. Last week, that shot up to 60 percent and now nearly 70. Voters from across America will get their chance to ask the candidates about the economy and other big issues. Political Reporter Nick Bogert reports live from Satellite Control.

Presidential Debate – Town Hall Forum

Reporter: Steve Handelsman

10/7/08 11pm

Length: 2:00

Senators Barack Obama and John McCain clashed repeatedly over the causes and cures for the worst economy crisis in 80 years. Tonight's debate was the only one to feature a town-hall forum. Steve Handelsman reports live from Nashville Tennessee with a wrap-up of tonight's debate.

Candidate Forum

Reporter: Ari Odzer

10/8/08 6pm

Length: 2:45

Local elections are heating up as all the Miami-Dade candidates running for a seat in congress face-off in a forum moderated by our own political reporter Nick Bogert. Three

challengers versus three incumbents knew the questions in advance but still managed to throw personal attacks into the mix. Ari Odzer has a wrap of today's congressional forum.

#### Palin Firing of State Trooper

Reporter: Steve Handelsman

10/10/08 11pm

Length: 2:00

An Alaska legislative panel finds Sarah Palin abused her power as Governor by trying to have her former brother-in-law fired as a State Trooper. The inquiry found Palin in violation of a state ethics law that prohibits public officials from using their office for personal gain. The report does not recommend sanctions or a criminal investigation. The McCain campaign released a statement saying the report shows Palin acted within the law. The candidates are touring the swing states and swinging on each other with Obama and McCain using the economy as powerful ammunition. Steve Handelsman has the latest from the campaign trail.

#### Martinez/Diaz-Balart

Reporter: Tisha Lewis

10/12/08 6pm

Length: 2:45

Today we are helping you get to know the candidates. Highlighting a heated congressional race here in South Florida: the battle for district 21 between longtime republican incumbent Lincoln Diaz-Balart and his democratic challenger Raul Martinez. The candidates were in our studios this morning for separate interviews with political reporter Nick Bogert. Tisha Lewis is live in Satellite Control with the story.

#### Heated Debate

Reporter: Tom Llamas

10/16/08 11pm

Length: 2:15

A fierce political rivalry gets nasty during a congressional debate. Raul Martinez is challenging Lincoln Diaz-Balart for the 21<sup>st</sup> district's seat and the race is heating up the airwaves with attack ads. Tom Llamas reports from Kendall where the candidates went at it face to face.

#### McCain in Town

Reporter: Nick Bogert

10/17/08 11pm

Length: 2:15

Presidential candidate John McCain is in South Florida. Experts say a win in the sunshine state is the only way McCain can win the White House. With just 18 days until Election Day, the republican candidate is rallying support. He needs his voters to be motivated to head to the polls. Political reporter Nick Bogert has the story from FIU.

### Early Voting

Reporter: Tisha Lewis

10/20/08 11pm

Length: 2:15

Today some voters reportedly waited five hours – all for the chance to vote early before Election Day. The day didn't go by without a hitch and now one congressman says he's looking into filing a lawsuit. Tisha Lewis is live with some of the ups and downs of the first day of early voting.

### Obama Family Illness

Reporter: Tom Llamas

10/20/08 11pm

Length: 2:15

A shake-up in the Obama campaign after a family illness – Barack and his wife Michelle Obama are scheduled to hold an early voting rally in Bicentennial Park tomorrow afternoon. Tom Llamas reports from Downtown Miami.

### Early Voting Rally

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

10/21/08 11pm

Length: 2:30

We are exactly two weeks away from the November 4<sup>th</sup> elections. Both candidates campaigned in key swing states today as the race to the White House heats up. Sharon Lawson is live in Bicentennial Park where hundreds turned out for Obama's early voting rally.

### Early Voting Madness

Reporter: Tisha Lewis

10/24/08 11pm

Length: 2:00

More than 110 – thousand South Floridians cast their votes, in just the first four days of early voting. With the economy in trouble and historic candidates on both major party tickets, political experts are expecting record turnout. Tisha Lewis reports live from Doral.

### Near Election Day

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

10/24/08 11pm

Length: 1:30

The time for the candidates to make their case is running out. Election Day is right around the corner. Sharon Lawson is live in Satellite Control with the latest from the campaign trail with just 11 days to go.

### Election Day Countdown

Reporter: Brian Mooar

10/25/08 11pm



Length: 2:00

In Decision 2008 – The ten day countdown until the presidential election on November 4<sup>th</sup> begins today. Presidential candidate Barack Obama is closer to the finish line than his opponent candidate John McCain. A new poll on the presidential race is pointing in Obama's direction – opening up a double digit lead. Today, the presidential hopefuls trade attacks on taxes, healthcare and the economy. Brian Mooar has the story from Washington.

#### Famous Politics

Reporter: Evan Bacon

10/26/08 6pm

Length: 2:45

Both campaigns are now bracing for the homestretch. Senator McCain appeared on Meet the Press this morning talking about his choice of Sarah Palin for VP candidate and his position in the national polls. Meanwhile, Senator Obama stirred up supporters in Colorado over a statement McCain made about his connection to President Bush. Evan Bacon reports live from Ft. Lauderdale with a wrap of a busy day on the campaign trail.

#### Meet the Candidates

Reporter: Nick Bogert

10/26/08 6PM

Length: 2:00

Democratic candidate for congress, Annette Taddeo and the candidate for Broward Sheriff, Scott Israel spoke with political reporter Nick Bogert this morning.

#### Miami Rallies

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

10/28/08 11PM

Length: 2:30

The stage is set for the presidential candidates here in South Florida. Senators John McCain and Barack Obama are both scheduled to hold rallies tomorrow. It's no secret: the winner of next week's presidential election could be decided by a few battleground states like Florida. McCain is behind but moving closer in the polls in at least 10 key states - with just six days to turn them around. Sharon Lawson has a preview of tomorrow's rallies.

#### Extended Voting Hours

Reporter: Tisha Lewis

10/28/08 11PM

Length: 2:15

A message for the early birds tonight: early voters will now have 12 hours to cast their ballots beginning at 7 AM tomorrow. Governor Charlie Crist decided to extend voting hours after lines continued to wrap around polling places. But the Governor's decision is not sitting too well with some. Tisha Lewis reports live from Satellite Control.

### Fight for Florida

Reporter: Amara Sohn

10/29/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

Both candidates are criss-crossing the sunshine state as they race to the oval office. Taking a live look from Kissimmee where Senator Barack Obama is sharing the stage with former president Bill Clinton. The two are campaigning together for the first time. After nearly two years of campaigning, we are now just six days away from Election Day. Thousands lined up at the Bank Atlantic Center for an Obama-Biden rally for early voters. Amara Sohn is live in sunrise where thousands came out to see Obama.

### Decision 2008 Countdown

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

10/30/08 11PM

Length: 2:35

Now to Decision 2008 – The presidential candidates are blanketing the swing states. Barack Obama started his day in Florida and John McCain is looking to our Governor to help him get across the finish line with a win. Sharon Lawson is live in Satellite Control with the latest on the campaign trail.

### Campaign Today

Reporter: Claudia Docampo

11/1/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

Both campaigns sent big name politicians to Florida today. Claudia Docampo is live in Satellite Control with a look at the last Saturday before the Election.

### Hillary in South Florida

Reporter: Tisha Lewis

11/1/08 6PM

Length: 2:30

Senator Hillary Clinton stepping into the Sunshine State today fighting for her former rival, presidential nominee Barack Obama. Her speech of support almost didn't happen. Tisha Lewis explains why the senator barely made it to Miami to help Barack Obama.

### Election Countdown

Reporter: Claudia Docampo

11/2/08 6PM

Length: 2:30

We are only two days away from Election Day and Florida could have a history-making role in determining our next president. From Miramar, Hollywood, Miami Lakes and Hialeah, early voters in South Florida turned out in record numbers today – the last day of early voting. Some voters waited as long as six hours to get into the voting booth. Claudia Docampo reports live from the J-F-K library in Hialeah.

### Election Day Myths

Reporter: Amara Sohn

11/3/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

In less than eight hours, polls will open in South Florida. Poll workers spent the day getting ready for what could be a historic turnout. Amara Sohn is live outside a polling place in southwest Miami-Dade to clear up some Election Day myths.

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### Decision 2008 and Race

Reporter: Tom Llamas

11/3/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

Polls show Barack Obama's strongest voting base is black voters. But black republicans might buck the trend not allowing race to influence their decision. Tom Llamas reports from the Elections desk in Downtown Miami.

### Historic Election

Reporter: Julia Yarbrough

11/5/08 6PM

Length: 2:00

Barack Obama's victory speech sends crowds of people rushing into the streets in Liberty City. No matter who you supported in the election, the history is impossible to ignore. Tonight, the nation's look to the future Obama administration with high expectations. Julia Yarbrough reports live from the Election Center tonight.

### Florida from Red to Blue

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

11/5/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

After years in the red, South Florida helped turn the Sunshine State blue. Many of those votes came from Cuban Americans. Sharon Lawson reports live from Downtown Miami.

### The President Elect in Chicago

Reporter: Steve Handelsman

11/5/08 6PM

Length: 2:00

Today, America begins a new chapter in its history. Written by a man who only four years ago was an Illinois state lawmaker and written off by some as an inexperienced presidential candidate. Today, Barack Obama is preparing to move into the White House as America's first African-American president. The President Elect is in Chicago and that's where Steve Handelsman is standing by live with the latest.

#### Political History Reversed in Florida

Reporter: Nick Bogert

11/5/08 6PM

Length: 2:00

It took more than 200 years for America to elect the first African American man for president. Right here in Florida, Obama reversed recent political history, becoming the first democrat in 32 years to capture a majority of the Sunshine State's votes. Political reporter Nick Bogert breaks down the Florida Election map.

#### President Elect Transition

Reporter: Brian Mooar

11/9/08 11PM

Length: 1:45

Tonight, Barack Obama is preparing for his new position as President of the United States. He will meet with President Bush at the White House tomorrow afternoon. Not only does Obama have to pick out a new puppy for his kids, but he has to pick the right team and approach to dealing with the financial crisis and two wars when he gets into office. Brian Mooar reports from Washington DC.

#### President Elect Transition

Reporter: Tom Llamas

11/10/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

The top story today: President Elect Barack Obama's historic visit to the White House. President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush greeted Obama and future First Lady Michelle Obama with a White House welcome. President Bush and the President Elect met in the Oval Office for their first one-on-one session. The visit was a striking symbol of the transfer of power to come. Tom Llamas is live at the Election's Desk with the details on today's historic visit.

#### Republican Governor's Meeting

Reporter: Amara Sohn

11/12/08 11PM

Length: 2:15

The big talk at this week's Republican Governor's meeting in Miami is: what's next for the party and the future rising star Governor Sarah Palin. Palin, who was nearly mobbed by reporters today, is planning to speak tomorrow at the conference. Amara Sohn is live in Downtown Miami with more on the GOP.

### Miami Mayor Manny Diaz

Reporter: Jeff Burnside

11/12/08 7PM

Length: 1:30

President-Elect Barack Obama is focusing on transitioning to the White House. But first he has to build his team. Tonight, there is buzz about mayor Manny Diaz heading to D.C. Jeff Burnside met with the Mayor one on one about the rumors and has the story tonight.

### Obama Cabinet

Reporter: Tisha Lewis

11/21/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

Senator Hillary Clinton, Federal Reserve head Tim Geithner and Bill Richardson, are all reportedly posed for top spots in the new administration. After weeks of speculation, it looks like President-Elect Barack Obama's cabinet is starting to take shape. Tisha Lewis is live in Satellite Control with a look at who may be helping to lead the nation.

### Obama - Clinton

Reporter: Brian Mooar

11/30/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

All eyes are on the Clinton family as President-Elect Barack Obama prepares to announce the nomination of Senator Hillary Clinton for Secretary of State. Tough questions could be ahead for Clinton and her husband former President Bill Clinton. Brian Mooar reports on the cabinet announcement from Washington.

### Mel Martinez

Reporter: Tom Llamas

12/2/08 11PM

Length: 2:15

After a long career in public service, Senator Mel Martinez is throwing in the towel. Martinez announced today he won't seek re-election in 2010. But, who is in the running to take his place? Tom Llamas reports live from Downtown Miami.

### President Elect and the Economy

Reporter: Brian Mooar

12/7/08 6PM

Length: 1:45

Barack Obama announced his choice for Veterans Affairs Secretary. The next Commander in Chief also outlined his plans to get the economy back on track. Brian Mooar has today's economy news from Washington.

### Auto Industry Loans Legislation

Reporter: Amara Sohn

12/10/08 11PM

Length: 1:45

Just hours ago, the House passed legislation to speed 14 billion dollars in emergency loans to the troubled US Auto Industry. Democrats and the White House hope the bill can be enacted by the end of the week, but it's still in jeopardy from republican senators who are strongly opposed. Amara Sohn has details of tonight's approval of the auto bailout.

Electors Cast Their Votes

Reporter: Nick Bogert

12/12/08 6PM

Length: 2:30

In tonight's Bogert Brief, Barack Obama will be elected President on Monday!

Confused? Well, that is when electors around the country will cast their votes. It is largely a ceremonial job, but Political Reporter Nick Bogert says South Florida electors are getting psyched up for duty.

## HEALTH

### Underarm Surgery

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

7/13/08 11PM

Length: 2:25

It can ruin a woman's appearance just by extending her arms - the fat that often hangs down under the arm. The C.I.U.'s health reporter Diana Gonzalez shows a new way to fix arm flab that leaves no visible signs that you ever had the procedure.

### UM Doctor Repair Hearts

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

7/15/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

Fixing damaged hearts is another first for UM Doctors. They are now using a newly approved device enabling them to make risky repairs without surgery. Health Connection reporter Diana Gonzalez introduces us to a patient who did not think he would be alive today.

### Economy Contributes to Stress

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

7/23/08 7PM

Length: 2:15

Impending lay-offs, rising gas prices and foreclosures are just some of the things contributing to higher than normal stress levels. Health Connection reporter Diana Gonzalez has some tips for dealing with the pressure.

## ECONOMY

### Bailout Bill

Reporter: Tom Llamas

10/2/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

The House of Representatives is still split over passing the multi-billion dollar bailout bill. Tonight, at least one member from South Florida is turning a “no” vote to “yes.” Tom Llamas reports live from Washington.

### Bailout Impact

Reporter: Willard Shepard

10/3/08 7PM

Length: 2:00

Business owners are hoping today’s bailout vote will help boost the economy and their bottom line. And for merchants who work with international vendors the impact would cross borders. Willard Shepard has the story.

### Troubled Banks

Reporter: Brian Mooar

10/12/08 11PM

Length: 1:45

Lower gas prices may be one plus of the faltering economy but when it comes to banks, things are not good. This weekend European leaders and the United States are getting behind a British plan to buy into troubled banks to guarantee they won’t go out of business. Brian Mooar shows us how the plan could help the economy in crisis.

### Down Market

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

10/8/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

This is the sixth straight day of loses on Wall Street as the Dow dropped 189 points despite the Fed’s decision to cut interest rates. Retirement plans are getting crushed. Public pension plans lost more than 300-billion dollars from June 2007 to June 2008. And since January, the value of 401-K plans fell between 7.2 and 11.2 percent. The tough times on Wall Street and the mortgage meltdown are making getting a loan for consumers tougher. The Credit Crunch is hitting the car industry particularly hard. Sharon Lawson reports live from Sunny Isles.

### Economy Backup

Reporter: Brian Mooar

10/11/08 6PM

Length: 2:00

Leaders of the G-7 industrialized nations are meeting in Washington to find a way out of the global financial crisis. The effects of a gut-wrenching week on Wall Street are



already trickling down, as GM and Chrysler are reportedly in merger talks that would turn the big three U.S. automakers into the big two.

#### Economy and Nascar

Reporter: Jennifer Gray

11/14/08 6PM

Length: 2:15

Is the economic slump now facing the country hitting the multi-million dollar Nascar business? There are some cost cutting changes on the way, but so far, fans seem to be staying loyal to their sport. Jennifer Gray reports live from the Homestead-Miami Speedway.

#### Florida Unemployment

Reporter: Claudia Docampo

11/21/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

The economy in crisis puts a dark cloud over jobs in the Sunshine State. Florida's unemployment rate is at its highest in the state since September 1993. Right now, more than 650 thousand Floridians are currently out of work. And with more people looking for work and fewer jobs out there, finding part-time work for the holiday season could be a lot tougher this year. Claudia Docampo shows us some of the steps you can take to increase your chances of finding work.

#### New Unemployment Numbers

Reporter: Ari Odzer

11/21/08 7PM

Length: 1:45

Unemployment is another sign of how hard the slumping economy is hitting our neighborhoods. Chances are you know someone dealing with unemployment and tonight, new numbers are showing just how bad the Sunshine State is being hit. The state of Florida has not seen numbers this low since 1993. The month of October saw the unemployment rate jump to 7 percent. That is about 156 thousand jobs lost in one year in our state alone. Ari Odzer is live in the newsroom with reaction from Governor Crist.

#### Foreclosure Freeze

Reporter: Jeff Burnside

11/24/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

With the holidays upon us and the economy in crisis, many Americans are in a serious cash crunch. Here in South Florida, hundreds of thousands of people are also facing foreclosure. Could there be hope for homeowners? Today Governor Charlie Crist announced he is considering a freeze on foreclosures during the holidays. Jeff Burnside is live in Satellite Control to tell us how a freeze could help homeowners stay afloat.

### Rescue Plan for Auto Industry

Reporter: Brian Mooar

12/6/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

President-Elect Barack Obama has announced his plan to create thousands of jobs by investing in America's infrastructure. Meanwhile, the White House and Congress are working on a rescue plan to keep the Auto Industry afloat. But it does not look like the big three will be getting the big bailout they've been pleading for. Brian Mooar has tonight's economy news from Washington.

### Economic Recovery Plan

Reporter: Brian Mooar

12/28/08 11PM

Length: 1:30

Tomorrow is the last Monday of 2008, but apparently the Obama team is on a working vacation. They are set to discuss their economic recovery plan. The new administration wants to send millions of Americans back to work. But a strange twist in some states - the rising unemployment rate is actually creating new jobs. Brian Mooar reports from Washington D.C.

ECONOMY/CONSUMER

## Unlicensed Contractors

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

11/1/08 6PM

Length: 2:15

Our Consumer Investigative Unit gets more complaints about contractors e-mailed to them than any other problem. Florida is overrun by unlicensed and shady contractors. But what if the contractors are sly enough to convince you? Sharon Lawson explains what authorities in Miami-Dade are doing to cut through their scheme.

## Saving Money

Reporter: Joel Connable

11/3/08 11PM

Length: 2:25

There is a new way to find the product you want to buy at the price you want to pay. Joel Connable with our Consumer Investigative Unit shows us how it works.

## Digital Video Recorders

Reporter: Joel Connable

11/11/08 7PM

Length: 2:30

In 1999, the first digital video recorders started popping up in American households. Now about 20 million people have DVR's. And today AT&T unveiled a new one. As consumer reporter, Joel Connable shows us, it does something other DVR's can't do.

## The Mortgage Industry

Reporter: Sharon Lawson

11/11/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

Good news today from the government and some of the nation's biggest banks could bring much needed help for homeowners. A new plan was announced to help at-risk borrowers. The Federal Government and Citigroup announced a plan to speed up refinancing, in an effort to slow down foreclosures. Citigroup is also working to expand the program to include mortgages the bank services but do not own. Sharon Lawson explains the new trend in the mortgage industry during this economic crisis.

## Departure Lounge

Reporter: Joel Connable

11/16/08 11PM

Length: 2:15

There is a hotel in Coconut Grove that has changed the way they do business in order to be friendlier to the environment. In this week's Departure Lounge, Joel Connable shows how going green is not just good for the environment but also good for business.

### Stay Afloat

Reporter: Ari Odzer

11/20/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

The trade magazine “Automotive News” reports that last year there were 17 million new cars and trucks bought in the United States. This year, sales are on track to reach only 11 million. These dismal numbers are forcing some dealerships to come up with creative ways to drive in the customers. Ari Odzer shows how one local dealer’s “deal” could help you stay afloat.

### Black Friday

Reporter: Willard Shepard

11/27/08 6PM

Length: 3:00

In just hours, shoppers are preparing to take on the Black Friday Frenzy. But if you are trying to get the early bird specials, be sure to make a researched list and check it twice. Willard Shepard shows you how to stay afloat while shopping this holiday season.

### Pet Resort

Reporter: Joel Connable

12/7/08 11PM

Length: 2:45

There is a new meaning to the phrase VIP tonight. We are talking about your very important pets. Now there is a resort in South Florida that treats animals like royalty. While owners are on a vacation, their pets can have a getaway of their own. Departure Lounge Joel Connable takes us to this resort for pets only.

### Foreclosure

Reporter: Willard Shepard

12/17/08 11PM

Length: 2:30

For residents facing foreclosure, trying to locate anyone who can help you can be difficult. Tonight, homeowners were given the chance to meet face to face with a room full of experts who they hope can help them save their homes. Willard Shepard tells us what is being done to help homeowners stay afloat.

### Staying Afloat

Reporter: Willard Shepard

12/18/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

Companies across America are cutting jobs and there is a market meltdown. Tonight there is a glimmer of hope from the Government in need of some workers. Willard Shepard shows us how the upcoming census will help some South Floridians stay afloat.

### After-Christmas Sale

Reporter: Josh Landon

12/26/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

Whether you are returning, exchanging or getting a price adjustment, retailers are keeping a close eye on the receipts from after-Christmas sales. Today, shoppers rushed stores for new bargains and retailers are hoping that massive price cuts will help them salvage something from the worst holiday season in decades. Josh Landon reports live to tell us what shoppers and retailers are doing to stay afloat.

### Laptop Jackpot

Reporter: Willard Shepard

12/29/08 11PM

Length: 2:30

Sometimes passwords and encrypted log-ins are not enough to keep your laptop safe. If your computer is stolen or lost, what do you do? Now, there is tracking software that could save you time and money. The Consumer Investigative Unit shows you how to keep a leash on your laptop.

### ETHNIC POLARIZATION

Because the South Florida area is mostly comprised of groups with three Ethnic backgrounds, NBC6 covers issues of interest to each of these groups.

Hispanic Today

Episode #804

10/10/08 – 10/12/08

Length: 30:00

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11/7/08 – 11/9/08

Length: 30:00

Actor Tony Plana: Tackling the topic of Immigration for Ugly Betty

You can now count immigration among the list of sensitive topics television sitcoms have taken on with humor. Recently, the hit ABC-TV program Ugly Betty used laughter to help diffuse this politically sensitive issue. The actor charged with the task of pulling this off with grace and dignity was none other than Hispanic Hollywood legend Tony Plana. In this episode of Hispanics Today, we go one-on-one with Tony and learn how he approached this difficult role.

Federal Jobs: A shortage of government workers spells opportunity for Latinos.

It's no secret the first wave of "Baby Boomer" retirements promises to take a huge bite out of the private sector workforce. However, Uncle Sam is also not immune to this imminent "brain drain." To remain competitive, the Federal government has launched an all-out media blitz to recruit talented Hispanics for jobs in public service. We'll visit with President Bush's top hiring director, Linda Springer, and see what incredible opportunities exist. We'll also meet one of the first young Latino professionals to take advantage of this hiring bonanza, Dr. Luis Valerio, a brilliant food and drug scientist at the FDA in Maryland.

Jose Hernandez: Mariachi Impresario

Thanks in large part to Jose Hernandez of Los Angeles, Mariachi has moved mainstream and has become big business reaching far beyond neighborhood restaurants and ethnic festivals. Hernandez is one of the brightest and most successful "Mariachi Entrepreneurs" in the music business and, in addition to his financial success, his passion

for the music of his heritage burns brighter than ever. We'll meet Jose Hernandez on Hispanics Today.

Hispanic Today

Episode #809

11/14/08 – 11/16/08

Length: 30:00

Tony Plana: Hollywood's Hispanic Patriarch

After three decades in show business, actor Tony Plana has earned the title of Hollywood patriarch. Few Hispanic actors can equal his longevity and success. Since starting with a bit part in the 1970's sitcom "What's Happening?" Tony's career has taken him from the big screen to the small screen to the boards of Broadway. He has played a terrorist on 24 and the Secretary of State on West Wing. Now he enjoys critical acclaim as the father on ABC's hit show Ugly Betty. We visit with Tony Plana and look back over his long and successful career.

Hispanic College Fund: Helping Make Higher Education Possible

Recent surveys show that among Hispanics who want to attend college, some 98 percent have reservations about how they'll afford it. In response to this disconnect between want and means, the Hispanic College Fund started. Back in the early 1990's a letter to a magazine editor provided the spark to start the fund. In the letter, a bright Hispanic student wrote about his despondency over not being able to afford college. That letter struck a chord with scores of Hispanic Entrepreneurs. Two decades later, the Hispanic College Fund has turned into a multi-million dollar fundraising juggernaut with one sole mission: to help more Hispanics to go to college.

Ruben Martinez: From Barber to Bookseller

It started as a small rack of books in his barbershop. It turned into Libreria Martinez, one of the largest Hispanic bookstores in the country with two locations in greater Los Angeles. Ruben Martinez is still a barber, although he doesn't cut as much hair as he once did. This Latino is on a literary mission to help young Hispanics find a love of learning through books.

Hispanic Today

Episode #810

11/21/08 – 11/23/08

Length: 30:00

Maria Welch: Breathing New Life into Small Business

Her business is called Respira Medical, a memorial to her father who had difficulties breathing after inhaling asbestos working in the iron industry in his native Colombia. Now seven years after she started it, Maria Welch's Respira Medical is a thriving home respiratory care provider in greater Baltimore. It wasn't easy; Maria had twice been homeless after her arranged marriage fell apart. She had no credit and, at the dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, her future prospects seemed rather bleak. However, with the help of women's business groups and the SBA, Maria persisted and her business today is more than a memorial to her late father. It is a testament to Latina entrepreneurship.



Andrea White: Safeguarding Privacy at Toyota

In the corporate pecking order, the CEO and CFO are right up at the top. Everyone knows what those letters stand for. But what about CPO? In addition to its common usage as a rank in the Navy, the CPO is fast catching on as an acronym for “Chief Privacy Officer.” At Toyota, the world’s largest automaker, the task of safeguarding sensitive personal information for millions of customers and employees falls into the able hands of a Latina. Andrea White shares with us some important privacy tips that may prove crucial in today’s heightened environment of identity theft and breaches of privacy.

John Trasvina: Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund

When he was a child, he was moved by the leadership of Robert F. Kennedy. From that point on, John Trasvina knew he would spend the rest of his life following the examples set by RFK. Forty years later, he heads MALDEF, the Mexican American Legal Defense Fund, dedicated to giving a voice to millions of Hispanics who might otherwise be lost in the complex legal system. In this segment, we profile this brilliant Latino lawyer who, under President Bill Clinton, was the highest ranking Latino at the United States Department of Justice.

Hispanic Today

Episode #811

11/28/08 – 11/30/08

Length: 30:00

Ceja Vineyards: NAPA Valley’s Hispanic Winery

Growing up in California in the 1960’s, Amelia Ceja dreamed big things while picking the grapes that would become some of America’s best wines. Today, she took all that knowledge gleaned from the fields and bottled it. Literally! As head of one of NAPA Valley’s most critically acclaimed “boutique wineries,” Amelia selects only the finest wines to bottle, serve and sell to her growing base of loyal customers. Amelia admits her goal is not to be the biggest NAPA winery, but the best. Her Ceja Vineyards give Hispanic vintners a valuable place at the table.

Toyota International Teacher Program: Lessons from Costa Rica

Each year, Toyota, the world’s largest carmaker, selects a handful of teachers and sends them on an educational mission. The goal is to provide teachers on-site exposure to locations around the world, hoping they’ll bring home, to their classrooms, lessons learned in the field. In this segment of Hispanics Today, we go to Costa Rica and see why the environmental and ecological treasures found only in this Latin American paradise are so crucial to the Toyota International Teacher Program.

Decision 2008: Could Hispanics Decide the Next President?

The 2008 Presidential election promises to be one of the most historic contests in history. For the first time ever, either a woman or African American will head the ticket of the Democratic Party. And for the first time ever, it is likely the growing base of new Hispanic voters could well hold the trump card to decide who will win. We will see firsthand how all of the candidates are going out of their way to court the cherished Latino vote.

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Show No. Election Special

Week of 10/04/08

Total Running Time: 28:30

**OUR WORLD WITH BLACK ENTERPRISE SPECIAL EDITION  
ISSUES URGENT CALL TO UNREGISTERED AFRICAN AMERICANS**

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(New York, NY) Oct. 3, 2008—With Election Day only six weeks away, *Our World with BLACK ENTERPRISE* tackles voter registration and turnout among African Americans in a special edition airing on Miami's WTVJ NBC-6 this Saturday at 5:00 a.m. Rick Wade, Senior Advisor to *Obama for America* and Valeisha Butterfield, Executive Director, Hip Hop Summit Action Network sound an urgent alarm to host Ed Gordon in an episode not to be missed.

*"In 2004 the Democrats lost the election by 2%. One hundred and ten thousand votes—there were 270,000 unregistered African Americans. That is a good illustration of how important not just voter registration is but stresses how essential turning out the vote is come November," says Wade "It's an incredibly important strategy and effort. We have to register and register and make sure that we understand the ID laws. Have your driver's license and addresses correct by October 6, so that we can go to the polls come November 4."*

Plus: BlackEnterprise.com Editor-in-Chief Alfred Edmond Jr. and *Newsweek* Contributing Editor Ellis Cose dissect campaign strategy. Our *Slice of Life* spotlights Harlem Hospital psychiatrist Dr. Janet Taylor. As one of the thousand of CAMP OBAMA volunteers, Dr. Taylor has rallied thousands for Sen. Barack Obama's unprecedented campaign for the White House.

Our World with Black Enterprise

Show No. 55

Week of 10/06/08

Total Running Time: 28:30

On this edition of Our World With Black Enterprise, we devote the entire show to looking at the lack of diversity within the Republican Party. Our guests are Michael Steel, former Lieutenant Governor of Maryland; Tara Wall, of the Washington Times; and Robert Traynham, Washington, D.C., Bureau Chief at Comcast Network.

Our World with Black Enterprise

Show No. 56

Week of 10/13/08

Total Running Time: 28:30

On this edition of Our World With Black Enterprise, we devote the entire show to looking at "Race and the Race to the White House." Our guests are Marcus Mabry, of the New York Times; Les Payne, columnist with Newsday; and George Curry, nationally syndicated columnist.

Our World with Black Enterprise

Show No. 59

Week of 11/10/08

Total Running Time: 28:30

On this edition of Our World With Black Enterprise, our Headliner is Academy Award-nominated actor Samuel L. Jackson discussing his new film "Soul Men" and the death of his co-star.

Our Roundtable discussion looks at HIV/AIDS in the Black community with C. Virginia Fields, president and CEO of National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS; Robert E. Fullilove, Associate Dean and Professor at Columbia University; and Marvelyn Brown, author of "The Naked Truth: Young, Beautiful, and (HIV) Positive".

Our Slice of Life profiles the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Our World with Black Enterprise

Show No. AIDS Crisis Special

Week of 11/15/08

Total Running Time: 28:30

*AIDS CRISIS IN BLACK AMERICA!**OUR WORLD WITH BLACK ENTERPRISE SOUNDS AN URGENT ALARM*

*"If Black America were a country, it would have a larger HIV positive population than seven countries receiving emergency U.S. aid for this epidemic. Blacks represent one in eight Americans, yet they account for one out of two people living with HIV/AIDS." -- Ed Gordon*

*PLUS: Legendary Actor Samuel L. Jackson Remembers Bernie Mac*

New York, NY (Nov. 14, 2008)—In a *must see episode for all African Americans* airing on WTVJ NBC-6 Miami this Saturday at 5:00 a.m., *Our World with Black Enterprise* sounds an urgent alarm on the HIV/AIDS crisis that continues to devastate black America. In spite of improvements in treatment and awareness, the National Minority AIDS Council says that *AIDS remains the leading cause of death in black women 25-34; and the second leading cause of death in black men between 35 and 44*. Host Ed Gordon sits down with a panel of experts to help make sense of these staggering statistics.

On the day then 19 year-old Marvelyn Brown was told she had contracted HIV:  
*I had been in the hospital for two and half weeks—in and out of ICU. My funeral was planned. The doctors basically told me it was because of pneumonia. The doctor said I have something more serious to tell you. Me being 19-years-old I said, ‘am I pregnant?’ And he said no you’re HIV positive. At that time I had heard about HIV, I just didn’t care about it or didn’t think it could happen to me. I was shocked. I just had sex with someone I love and I trusted and it just took one time. -- Marvelyn Brown, Author, *The Naked Truth**

On the sense of African American complacency, ignoring the risks, and how schools can help:

*People believe that HIV/AIDS is cured and as a result they don’t have to worry about it, partly because they see “Magic” Johnson. What they don’t know is the impact that the drugs have on one’s body. Johnson has the money to afford the drugs. The reality is 10 year-olds are having sex and we’re seeing an increase of sexually transmitted diseases among this young population. When young people receive this information from schools they are much more particular and careful about risky sexual behavior. -- C. Virginia Fields, President & CEO, The National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS*

On the rising AIDS rates among seniors:

*We’re seeing rising rates because men who thought they were through are back in the game. Much of the Viagra Generation is aging into it. Well if you were 30 when this started in 1981 you can see that folks who are active still have the possibility to be exposed to the virus and have the possibility of passing it on. - -Dr. Robert Fullilove, Associate Dean and Professor of Clinical Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University.*

#### Our World with Black Enterprise

Show No. Special Edition: Barack Obama

Week of 12/06/08

Total Running Time: 28:30

#### **OUR WORLD WITH BLACK ENTERPRISE SPECIAL EDITION: BARACK OBAMA**

*Our World with Black Enterprise* revisits its in-depth coverage of the historic 2008 presidential election with a special look back at the Democratic National Convention. Host Ed Gordon is on the floor, inside the caucuses, and behind the scenes reporting the inside story of Barack Obama’s historical nomination catapulting him on the road to the White House. Joining Gordon is former Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman,

Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick, and Rev. Bernice King, daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plus: political pundit George Curry, *economist, author, and Bennett College President* Dr. Julianne Malveaux, *Newsweek contributing editor* Ellis Cose, and Harvard Law School Professor Charles Ogletree.

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## ENVIRONMENT

### Going Green

Reporter: Jeff Burnside

10/22/08 7PM

Length: 2:20

Most adults who grew up in the U.S. remember the T.V. commercial about litter, featuring the tearful Indian Chief. It inspired a generation of kids not to litter. Today, there is no such commercial, but there is Officer John Andersen. In tonight's Going Green, Jeff Burnside shows us what makes him so environmentally friendly.

### Going Green

Green Is Universal Week

11/16/08 to 11/22/08

November 16<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> is "Green Is Universal Week" on the networks of NBC Universal. This year, the campaign centers around "Green your Routine." It all kicks off at 8:00pm ET across all the networks with a launch snipe and the conversion to the green NBC crystal bug.

### Going Green

Reporter: Joel Connable

11/26/08 11PM

Length: 2:30

Who doesn't need some extra cash this holiday season? In tonight's Going Green, Joel Connable shows you how you can stock up on gift cards, while helping out the environment.

### Going Green

Reporter: Joel Connable

12/3/08 11PM

Length: 2:25

We usually all choose good hotels based on reviews, the quality of the rooms, amenities and location. But would it matter to you if a hotel was also good to the environment? One luxury hotel in Coconut Grove has discovered that fact is very good for business. Consumer reporter Joel Connable reports in tonight's Going Green.

### Going Green

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12/10/08 11PM

Length: 2:15

It's hard enough to find a good vacation these days – especially a good package that meets all your needs. A new website is showing travelers how to get away while being environmentally friendly. In tonight's Going Green, Joel Connable tells us all about "going green" while going out of town.

### Beach Erosion

Reporter: Jeff Burnside

12/12/08 7PM

Length: 2:00

We have run out of sand to re-nourish our eroding beaches. The main option is sand from the Bahamas – something discussed for 20 years or more. But it will not be cheap. Jeff Burnside reports.



MISCELLANEOUSCRIME

Crime continues to be of the utmost concern to South Floridians. Everyone, including the Governor, the Police Department, teachers, community leaders and area residents are trying to find a solution to lessen the crime problem. Below are some of the segments in which the station addressed this issue.

## Domestic Violence

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

10/6/08 6PM

Length: 2:00

A spike in murders related to domestic violence is cause for concern in Broward. Now, victims, survivors and law enforcement officers are coming together with a strong message of support. Health Connection reporter Diana Gonzalez tells us about a new campaign to save lives.

## Repo Rip-Off

Reporter: Jeff Burnside

11/11/08 7PM

Length: 3:00

Imagine watching someone steal your car right out of your driveway. Tonight, the NBC 6 Consumer Investigative Unit, exposes the owner of a car dealership who re-possessed cars, even though his customers were making payments on time. Will he sell the cars or keep the money? From the CIU, Jeff Burnside uncovers what police call a “Repo Rip-Off.”

## Thieves Steal on Wheels

Reporter: Willard Shepard

11/11/08 11PM

Length: 3:00

Thieves so bold – they steal by the truckload before products ever reach the retailers. And you wind up paying with higher store prices. Willard Shepard of the CIU reveals the alarming rise of “steals on wheels” in South Florida – Cargo theft costing all of us. Police say if penalties – normally 3 years in prison – were stiffer, crooks would think longer about stealing an entire truck.

## Grandparents’ Scam

Reporter: Jeff Burnside

11/18/08 11PM

Length: 3:00

There is a new scam against people we hold near and dear: our grandparents. They think they are sending money to help their grandkids in trouble. The CIU’s Jeff Burnside, however, reports the money is being stolen by strangers.

## HEALTH CONNECTION

### Economy Stress

Reporter: Amara Sohn

10/7/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

If you are anxious these days because of the economy, you've got a lot of company. Today, a new survey shows Americans are more stressed than ever about money – especially women. Amara Sohn is live with the stressful facts.

### Economy and Jackson Health System

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

10/20/08 11PM

Length: 2:30

Tough times are being felt by the medical industry. Hospitals in South Florida are feeling the impact of the economy as the number of uninsured patients grows. Health Connection reporter Diana Gonzalez explains the struggle for Jackson Health System to stay afloat.

### Diabetes Awareness Month

Reporter: Joel Connable

11/21/08 11PM

Length: 3:30

November is Diabetes Awareness Month and chances are you know or love someone who has the disease. It has become an epidemic, especially among African Americans and Latinos. Many people don't get tested because they don't know the symptoms. But if you find out early, you can live a normal life. Joel Connable, who is diabetic, shows us what it is like to live with the disease.

## MILITARY GREETINGS

Starting December 8<sup>th</sup>, NBC 6 starts their Annual South Florida Military Greetings. One greeting per day – 6am, 11am, 7pm, and 11pm.

### Military Greetings Special

12/25/08 6am

Length: 30 minutes

A half-hour special comprised of Military Greetings.

## DTV TRANSITION

On Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:20am and 6:20 pm, all television stations in the South Florida Market – English and Spanish – will run a test to help viewers figure out whether or not their TV sets are ready for the digital transition that will take place on February 17, 2009.

DTV Transition Fair

Reporter: Diana Gonzalez

11/9/08 11PM

Length: 2:00

Tomorrow begins the 100-day countdown until America flips the switch to digital TV. But, exactly who will need a converter box to get the picture? It can be confusing so reporter Diana Gonzalez went to a DTV Fair to help clear up the digital dilemma.